# Healthy Neighborhoods Fund Learning Collaborative Meeting



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## Healthy Livable Hunts Point

Healthy Communities

Increase access of affordable produce

Healthy
Livable
Hunts Point

Active open spaces

**UHP Welcomed to Summer Play Street** 

### **Long-Term Goal**

Support a healthy and vibrant community in collaboration with community residents to improve quality of life.

Develop a year-round facility to serve as a community space to provide access to fresh produce as well as to create opportunities for wellness and active living.

#### **Short-Term Goal**

Expand on the GrowNYC Food Box Program by developing a produce retail operation which will served as an interim step to the Mercado until Spofford is rebuilt as The Peninsula.







#### **Key Partners and Collaborators**

- Hunts Point Community Residents
- Hunts Point Alliance for Children
- Gilbane Development Company
- GrowNYC
- Building Healthy Communities







#### **Community Engagement Strategies**

- Hunts Point Healthy Community Action Group
- Increase access of affordable fruits and vegetables and opportunities for healthy eating
  - ➤ Shop Healthy Bronx
  - GrowNYC Food Box Program Year round
  - Pop-up Market Series
  - ➤ Nutrition Education/ Health Education
- Building the Mercado & a Healthy Hunts Point
  - > Indoor Interim Market
    - ☐ Food retail







#### **Question for Peer Support**

How could we build collaboration between city agencies, nonprofits and businesses to assure the implementation of a pop-up Mercado series in our parks?





